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Chapter 08

WHERE IS THIS PLACE...
SFX THROB
MY BAD, I HIT YOU REAL HARD A WHILE AGO
DON'T MOVE AROUND FOR THE TIME BEING
THE CAPTURED NAO
Clang
...!!

This man...
DON'T BOTHER ACTING ALL POLITE. I KNOW HOW TERRIBLE YOU REALLY ARE
YOU ARE
HOW PITIFUL
THUMP
EXCUSE ME, WHO ARE YOU?
Seriously I don't know
HONOR STUDENT HASUMI NAO-KUN
YOU! DON'T TELL ME YOU FORGOT!
HOW MUCH MISHAPS DO YOU THINK I SUFFERED BECAUSE OF YOU!!
Low!

IF I'M RIGHT, AFTER THAT HAPPENED, THE GIRLS SANCTIONED AGAINST YOU, AND THAT CAUSED SOME TRAUMA...
...! COULD YOU BE THE ONE YUKI HAD FOUGHT WITH BEFORE...?
SFX TREMBLE TREMBLE
ANYWAY, IF YOU HAD NEVER STARTED A FIGHT WITH YUKI
WH-WHO CARES!! ISN'T THAT JUST SOME UNJUSTIFIED RESENTMENT?!
Shudder
STOP... DON'T EVER TALK ABOUT THAT AGAIN
EVER SINCE THEN, I HAVE HAD GIRL PHOBIA
SFX GASP
IF IT'S GOT THIS MUCH OF AN EFFECT ON YOU
WH-WHAT...?
MAYBE I SHOULD GO HURT THEM A LITTLE BIT...
Oh yeah I wonder where Yuki and Shizuku are right now...?
AS FOR THOSE TWINS, IT'S TRUE THEY REALLY CAN'T BE TOLD APART.
You know the first-year twins, right? Those two said they've got something to say to you...

SFX: YANK
I WON'T LET YOU GET AWAY IF YOU LAY A HAND ON THOSE TWO!!
YOU...!!
SFX: SWISH
NO WAY. WAS HASUMI-KUN ALWAYS SUCH A SCARY PERSON?!
IS WHAT WOULD MAKE A COMMOTION OF
IF THEY SAW THIS PICTURE I JUST TOOK
SFX: SHOCK
ARE YOU GUYS AN ACCOMPLICE?! WHY WOULD YOU DO THIS ...!
?! LET ME GO!
TACHIBANA, YOU...

...!
PUSH
JUST KIDDING
YOU'VE HURT ME SO DEEPLY
WHY, YOU ASK? FOR REVENGE OF COURSE
AH YOU CAN LEAVE IT TO ME, MISAKI-CHAN
TAKAHASHI-SENPAI, I'LL LEAVE HIM TO YOU
IT WOULD BE SUCH A WASTE
TO HAVE HURT SOMEONE LIKE HER, I WON'T FORGIVE YOU...!
SHE'S THE ONLY GIRL KIND ENOUGH TO BE ON MY SIDE
TO NOT EXPOSE SOMETHING AS INTERESTING AS THIS

I don't really know why Hasumi-kun has become like that, but
isn't there a chance that you two are the reason as well...
what should I...
HMPH, JUST BE QUIET HERE AND WAIT FOR YOUR TRUE PERSONALITY TO BE EXPOSED TO EVERYONE.
This is bad, at this rate...

AH, IT'S OUR KOUHAI-KUN~
YUKI
Despite that I...
I know... It's my fault Nao-chan has become like this
AH, YUKI! GOOD MORNING~!
ACTUALLY, WE ALSO WANT TO GO PAY HIM A VISIT, BUT KANAME-KUN SAYS WE CAN'T
EH...?
IT SEEMS THAT HASUMI-KUN WASN'T FEELING WELL, SO HE'S BEEN IN THE CLINIC THE ENTIRE TIME.
IS NAO-CHAN HERE?
Kyaa
"NAO-CHAN" HE SAID~

Whisper
HEY, DO YOU KNOW WHERE KASUMI-KUN WAS GONE?
ISN'T HE IN THE CLINIC?
THE TRUTH IS, HE'S BEEN MISSING SINCE MORNING...
...WHAT DO YOU MEAN?
SFX: AHAHAHA
あはは
So insincere...
AND IT'S KIND OF HARD FOR ME TO CONTINUE LYING ABOUT THIS TO EVERYONE
STOP BEING SO CAREFREE AND GO LOOK FOR—
HIS BAG IS HERE, SO HE SHOULD BE IN SCHOOL, BUT
IF EVEN YOU GUYS DON'T KNOW THEN IT'S KIND OF WORRISOME
Who is that guy
HEY
WAH!!
ビク
SFX: SUKISE

I-I WAS ASKED TO!
I WAS ASKED TO GET HASUMI-KUN TO MEET AT THE BACK OF THE SCHOOL BUILDING USING YOUR NAMES.
GLARE
GYAH!!
I-I DON'T KNOW ...
DO YOU KNOW SOME-THING?
shiver
shiver
DON'T PLAY DUMB, YOU'VE BEEN LOOKING AT US THIS ENTIRE TIME.
YUKI, THAT PERSON IS YOUR SENPAI, YOU KNOW ...
THIS GUY LIED TO HASUMI-SENPAI SAYING, "YOU AND SHIZUKU ARE TRAPPED IN THE WARE-HOUSE"!
? WHAT'S WRONG?
Look, Miyuki is there as expected!
BUT OTHER THAN THAT, I REALLY DON'T KNOW ANYTHING.
AND I DEFINITELY CAN'T TELL YOU WHO ASKED ME TO DO THIS...!
HEY, THERE'RE SIXTH GRADERS FIGHTING OVER THERE!!
COMMOTION
WHY WOULD YOU...

HEY, ISN'T THAT HASUMI-SENPAI GETTING SURROUNDED OVER THERE?
YOU WERE TRICKED JUST LIKE THIS ONCE BEFORE, WEREN'T YOU?
IT'S MY FAULT AGAIN...
AGAIN...
I HEARD YOU GOT ARROGANT AND TRIED TO BE A HERO OF JUSTICE AND THAT LED YOU TO A LOT OF PAIN DIDN'T IT?
I HAD THE OPPORTUNITY TO LEARN A LOT FROM YOUR CLASSMATES IN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL.
BECAUSE OF THAT, YOU RAN AWAY FROM THEM BY TRANSFERRING SCHOOLS AND NOW YOU'VE DECIDED TO BE ON THE DECEIVING SIDE INSTEAD OF THE DECEIVED?
SHUT UP! IT HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH YOU!

IT HAS
SO HURRY UP AND LET ME OUT OF-!
SFX: GRAB
Hasumi-kun, let's eat lunch together!
IF THE PEOPLE AROUND YOU KNEW TH..T YOU WERE A PERSON LIKE THIS, I WONDER WHAT THEY WOULD THINK...
Everyone was deceived by me...
by me...
I'm looking forward for you to be the top student!
IT'S NOT JUST ME EVERYONE IN THE SCHOOL HAS BEEN DECEIVED BY YOU

If the real me was known. I wonder what kind of face that child will make.

THUMP

"isn't that contradictory?"

...It

wasn't that I actually thought facing people honestly was stupid.

I was just scared.

Liar.

Sensei, Natsumi-kun is a liar.

the place for me to belong as myself had been lost...

I didn't want to be hurt, but I didn't want to be alone.

I pretended in front of others, in front of myself, and before I knew it

WHERE ARE YOU GOING?

—IT'S ALL MY FAULT—

EH?

WAI-YUKI?!

THIS MAY BE WORSE THAN I THOUGHT IT WAS. HEY YUKI...

SFX DASH

IT'S JUST LIKE 5 YEARS AGO...
BECAUSE NAO-CHAN W'S INVOLVED WITH US, PEOPLE USED THAT TO MAKE HIM...
EH...
THAT WHAT DO YOU MEAN?
THEN, BECAUSE OF US NAO-CHAN IS...
SORRY
FOR NOT TELLING YOU ALL THIS TIME
YUKI...
...HEY,

LET'S BE CALM FOR A MOMENT
I MAY NOT UNDERSTAND MUCH, BUT RIGHT NOW AND IN THE PAST, ISN'T YOUR FAULT RIGHT?
WHAT I SAID LAST TIME, I DIDN'T MEAN IT THAT WAY.
BUT, WHAT SHOULD I DO —
TO TELL THE TRUTH, THIS TIME'S SITUATION MAY HAVE BEEN STUPID ME'S RESPONSIBILITY.
Yeah.
?
—I
KANAME'S IDEA IS...?!
MAY HAVE AN IDEA
TO BE CONTINUED...